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 App. No. : 09/846,658  
 Filed : May 1, 2001  
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 WITH AN INTERFACE DATA  
 TRANSFER SPEED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No amendments to the Specification and Drawings** have been made.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.